

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fire Dispatcher I
YN Fire Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$10.87/Regular/Furlough

Position functions in the Yakama Nation Department of Natural Resources within the Fire Management Section. This position is primarily a training position to develop incumbents experience, judgement and capability in performing support dispatching and related technical, status and record keeping duties primarily in support of Wildland Fire Suppression, as well as in support of other emergency disaster related activities. Work is reviewed on a day-to-day basis early in the period to less frequently as determined by work performance. Work is reviewed on for adequacy and compliance with instruction and to insure incumbent is properly oriented in developing proper work attitudes, abilities and skills to satisfactorily function more independently. During fire season the work schedule will require work on Saturdays and Sundays with regular days off (RDO) during the middle of the week.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the fundamental of fire behavior.
- Knowledge of fire plotting, transposing Latitude and Longitude to Township, Range and Section from a Global Positioning System Reading.
- Knowledge of ICS.
- Knowledge of computers/language and terminology.
- Knowledge of weather terminology, data and the ability to decipher both.
- Knowledge of Yakama Reservation geographical locations.
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently for long hours under pressure and adjust to all emergency incidents.
- Ability to work closely with various agencies and organizations including BIA, NWRO, GSA Motor Pool, National Interagency Fire Center, Region 6, U.S. Forest Services, DNR and others.
- Ability to read and comprehend written technique for Fire Management, BIA and other agency fire plans, National Fire Danger Ratings System Handbook and other related material.
- Ability to communicate effectively and efficiently, (transmit information using 2-way radio, tape recorder, FAX, weather instruments, typewriters, computers, vehicles etc.
- Proficient with WIMS, ROSS, AFF, WFDS, WFMI Lighting.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Minimum Requirements: Three years' experience as a journeyman dispatcher.

Necessary Special Requirements:

- Highly dependable and willing to work long hours in high pressure situations.
- During fire season will be "On-Call" or on "Stand-by" status 24-hrs a day, 7 days a week.
- Ability to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Yakama Enrolled Preference.